

REMARKS

The Office Action dated April 24, 2006 has been fully considered by the Applicant.

Claims 1, 10, 16 and 17 are currently amended. Claims 2-9 and 11-15 have been previously presented.

Claims 1-2, 4, 9-10, 13 and 15-17 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 5,918,239 to Allen et al in view of United States Patent No. 5,894,554 to Lowery et al.

Applicant's currently amended claim 1 provides an internet web browsing method comprising the steps of: identifying and obtaining data for a web page in response to a user instruction and processing the received data to generate and display the web page on a display screen connected thereto. When the web page has been selected and the data is being received by a web browser, the reformatting of the display of the selected web page by the web browser is prevented until a predetermined time has elapsed since the previous reformat of that web page reformat and/or after a predetermined event has occurred to reduce the number of reformats required in displaying the web page as data is received.

Applicant's invention as currently amended relates to reformatting of the display of the web page by a web browser as the data is being received by the web browser. Clearly, this feature is not taught or suggested in the combination of '239 Allen et al patent and '554 Lowery et al patent.

The '554 Lowrey et al patent is directed toward balancing the load on a web server when dynamically creating the webpages on that particular server. This is in contrast to Applicant's invention which relates to the reformatting of the display of the web page by a browser as the data is being received by the web browser. There is no teaching in the '554 Lowery et al patent of

controlling the reformatting of a webpage within a browser on a client machine. The '554 Lowery et al patent is directed toward the cacheing of data structures already dynamically created on a server. Therefore, Applicant believes that the '554 Lowery et al patent does not add any teachings to the '239 patent to Allen et al that would teach the controlling of reformatting of the webpage displays in a web browser to reduce the number of reformats required in displaying that webpage as data is received as disclosed in Applicant's invention. Therefore, Applicant sincerely believes that currently amended claim 1, along with dependent claims 2-9, is novel over the combination of the cited references and respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection.

Claims 3, 12 and 14 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Allen and Lowery, and further in view of United States Patent No. 6,085,226 to Horvitz. Each of these claims is dependent upon currently amended claim 1 and, therefore, Applicant believes they are novel over the combination of the cited references for the same reasons as stated above with reference to claim 1.

Claims 5, 7-8 and 11 have been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Allen and Lowery and further in view of '372 Cordell patent. Claims 5 and 7-8 depend upon currently amended claim 1 and are believed to be novel over the cited references for the same reasons as stated herein above.

Claim 11 depends upon currently amended claim 10. Claim 10 has been currently amended to include a method for the operation of an on-screen display which is generated by a web browser from a user selected internet site. Applicant believes that currently amended claim 10 is novel over the cited references for the same reasons as stated herein with reference to claim 1. Therefore, Applicant sincerely requests reconsideration of the rejection.

Claim 6 has been rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Allen and Lowery and Cordell and further in view of Horvitz. Claim 6 depends upon currently amended claim 1 and it is believed to be novel over the combination of references for the same reasons as stated herein.

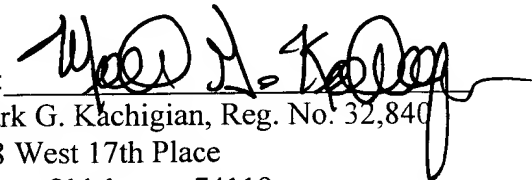
It is believed that the foregoing is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. It is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If, for any reason, the claims are not in condition for allowance it is because of a mistake or a misunderstanding of the Office Action and, in such case, Examiner Stork is invited to call the undersigned at (918) 587-2000 so that any remaining amendments to place the application in condition for allowance can hopefully be achieved in a telephone interview. If any additional fees are associated with this action, please charge deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully Submitted

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